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In re Patent Application of ) **Mail Stop REFUND**  
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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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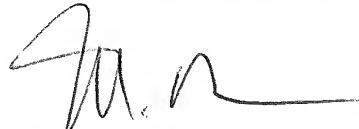
Sir:

On January 27, 2010, Applicant's representative filed an Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time in response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2009. Applicant's representative inadvertently paid the large entity fee of \$490.00 for the extension, when in fact Applicant qualifies as a small entity.

Accordingly, the Patent Office is requested to issue a refund in the amount of \$245.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800, referencing 1009765-000064.

Respectfully submitted,

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